



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program

Industrial Facilities: How to Certify State General Industrial Permit Compliance

As a valued member of San Diego's business community, you share the knowledge that clean beaches are good for our health and our economy. Keeping our beaches clean is dependant upon protecting our storm drain conveyance system from pollutants. Everything that enters the conveyance system flows untreated to our beaches. That's why the City of San Diego has established regulations that require businesses to prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain conveyance system. Some types of businesses – such as industrial facilities – pose a greater threat to water quality than others.

Industrial facilities conducting activities such as outdoor equipment operations, outdoor loading and unloading, and waste handling and disposal, are subject to the State General Industrial Permit, and are high priority facilities required to undergo annual storm water inspections by the City of San Diego.

The City of San Diego is requesting industrial facilities with a State General Industrial Permit to certify that they are in compliance with the requirements of the permit.

Certifying that your facility is in compliance with the requirements of the General Industrial Permit will reduce City storm water inspections of your facility to once every two years. Your cooperation will allow the City to focus it's efforts on businesses that are not in compliance with state and local storm water regulations.

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How to Certify:

Visit our website at www.thinkbluesd.org and click on Industrial Facilities. Fill out the online Information Request Form, and download, sign and submit the Industrial Self Certification Form to the City of San Diego Storm Water Pollution Prevention program by mail at 1970 B Street, MS 27A, San Diego 92102, or by fax at (619) 525-8641. In addition to these forms, you must also submit the following items:

- Facility Site Map
- Best Management Practices List
- Materials List
- Copy of Facilities Notice of Intent

Click on the Description of Requested Materials link for an explanation of these items.

If you have any questions regarding this process or about industrial storm water requirements within the City of San Diego, please call the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program at (619) 525-8647. If you believe a business in the City of San Diego requires an Industrial Permit but may not have one, please contact the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:

If you see an illegal discharge into the storm water conveyance system, call the City of San Diego Storm Water Hotline at (619) 235-1000 or the regional hotline at 1-888-THINK BLUE.

Other fact Sheets that may pertain to your activities: *Be A Clean Water Leader: Control, Contain & Capture; Spills; and Restaurants.*

Adopt these behaviors and help Clean up our beaches and bays.

Think Blue, San Diego. **For more information, call (619) 235-1000, or log on to: www.thinkbluesd.org**